

## Message Text

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ACTION CA-01

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6750

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: CGEN, YO  
SUBJ: CONSULAR CONVENTION

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED DRAFT CONSULAR CONVENTION AND FINDS  
SUBSTANCE SATISFACTORY WITH THE FOLLOWING ONE EXCEPTION.

2. IN PARAGRAH 9 OF ARTICLE 39 "COMMUNICATION WITH  
NATIONALS OF THE SENDING STATE", CONSULAR ACCESS INVOLVING  
DUAL NATIONALS IS LIMITED TO THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE IN THE  
RECEIVING STATE FOR A TEMPORARY STAY. EMBASSY BELIEVES  
IT IMPORTANT BOTH IN PRINCIPLE AND ON BASIS OF PROBLEMS  
IN THE PAST, THAT CONSULAR ACCESS BE GRANTED ALL SENDING  
STATE NATIONALS WHETHER OR NOT IN RECEIVING STATE FOR  
TEMPORARY VISIT.

3. WHILE WE MAY HAVE TO COMPROMISE IN ANY NEGOTIATION, WE  
WOULD EXPECT TO START WITH A STRONGER POSITION THAN THAT  
IN THE DRAFT. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT LANGUAGE OF  
FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 9 BE ALTERED BY OMITTING PHRASE  
"FOR A TEMPORARY STAY".

4. DEPENDING UPON DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO PROPOSED CHANGE,  
EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO SUBMIT DRAFT CONVENTION TO YUGOSLAV  
GOVERNMENT WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY ALONG WITH PROPOSAL THAT  
INITIAL TALKS WITH SHAMWELL BE ARRANGED BEFORE OR AFTER  
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HIS SCHEDULED END OF JUNE TRIP TO EASTERN EUROPE.  
WE DO NOT, OF COURSE, KNOW WHETHER YUGOSLAVS WILL BE READY  
TO MOVE THIS QUICKLY, SO ANY TRAVEL PLANS TO YUGOSLAVIA MUST  
BE HIGHLY TENTATIVE.  
EAGLEBURGER



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